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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: CONNECTOR WITH MALE PART FOR FINAL FIXING

[ ] The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Enclosed are:

- [X] 12 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [ ] informal).
- [X] 23 pages of specification.
- [X] Declaration.
- [X] Information disclosure statement and 1 reference(s).
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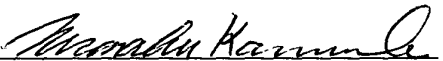
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